Additional Ayurveda Vaidyasalas.

48. * **MR. T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI** (*Tiruvalla III*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have provided funds in the current (1111) year's budget for the establishment of additional Ayurveda *Vaidyasalas*;

(*b*) the date of Government sanction for the same;

(*c*) whether such additional *Vaidyasalas* have been established and *Vaidyans* appointed for the same;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, the reasons for the delay;

(*e*) whether any representations have been received by them complaining about the selection of localities for any one of the proposed *Vaidyasalas* by the Inspector of Ayurveda; and

(*f*) if the answer to part (*e*) is in the affirmative, the date of the same and the action taken thereon?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 20th September 1935.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) In view of the answer to part (*c*), this does not arise.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) The representation was not dated. A grant-in-aid *Vaidyasala* was sanctioned as prayed in the representation.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): In answer to part (*c*) may I know the date on which the additonal *Vaidyasalas* were established and the Ayurveda *Vaidyans* appointed?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Orders were issued in April 1936.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know the reason for so much delay?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Hundreds of applications were received and they were sent to the Inspector for report. He had to examine them and find out the necessity in relation to the importance of the different localities and then send a report. After the receipt of the report, Government took some time to consider it and pass orders thereon. Naturally there was some delay and it was inevitable.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know when the report was submitted by the Inspector?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): About a month or two before orders were issued by Government.

MR. R. SIVARAMAN NAIR (*Tiruvalla II*): May I know whether the first report was sent back and the Inspector asked to send a second report?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes; Government were not satisfied with the reasons given in his first report; and so they had to call for a second report.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*): May I know the number of additional *Vaidyasalas*?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

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